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# Stage III Thyroid Gland Medullary Carcinoma AJCC v7

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Stage III includes: (T 1, N1a, M0); (T2, N1a, M0); (T3, N1a, M0). T 1: Tumor size 2 cm or less in greatest dimension, limited to the thyroid gland. T2: Tumor more than 2 cm but not more than 4 cm in greatest dimension, limited to the thyroid gland. T3: Tumor more than 4 cm in greatest dimension and limited to the thyroid gland, or tumor of any size with minimal extrathyroid extension (e.g., extension to sternothyroid muscle or perithyroid soft tissues). N1a: Metastasis to pretracheal, paratracheal or prelaryngeal/Delphian lymph nodes (Level VI lymph nodes). M0: No distant metastasis. (AJCC 7th ed.)